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TAGS: CASC (SKELLY, JANE)

SUBJ: DEATH OF PETER SKELLY, CANADIAN CITIZEN

REF: STATE 150539

1. BRITISH EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMS PETER SKELLY'S DEATH IN KATHMANDU ON JULY 22. BODY WAS CREMATED IN KATHMANDU ON JULY 24 UNDER SUPERVISION OF BRITISH VICE CONSUL. ASHES WERE BURIED IN BRITISH EMBASSY CEMETERY HERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF NEXT-OF-KIN.

2. AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED BY NEPALESE POLICE SURGEON ON JULY 24, BUT PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES RESULTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME. ACCORDING TO BRITISH VICE CONSUL, THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO INDICATION OF FOUL PLAY.

3. NAMES MENTIONED PARA 1 REFTEL SHOULD BE DAVID DALY AND SHELLY ROTH. SKELLY'S PERSONAL CLOTHING WAS TURNED OVER TO DALY BY BRITISH VICE CONSUL IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF NEXT-OF-KIN, BUT BRITISH EMBASSY IS STILL HOLDING OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS (NO MONEY) PENDING FURTHER WORD.

4. MOTHER SHOULD BE ADVISED COST OF CREMATION WAS RS 200 (\$19.05) NOT \$400. ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION IN NEW DELHI.

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5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PASS TEXT OF ABOVE TO MRS SKELLY
OR MR SINGER. STATE REFTTEL PROVIDED US NO ADDRESS TO WHICH WE
COULD SEND DIRECT REPLY.

6. INTERESTED PARTY COLLECT.
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